



Loudoun News

Report from Scott K. York

Chairman, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors

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Message from Chairman Scott K. York



Dear Friends:

Governor Warner recently announced \$857.7 million in budget cuts to reduce the State's deficit. As part of these actions, aid to localities was cut by \$114.5 million statewide. Unfortunately, the State is pushing its budget problems onto local governments that are in many cases mandated to provide services by the State. The Governor has protected aid to education and public safety.

Staff is working diligently to determine what

impact these cuts have on Loudoun County's budget -- more cuts are anticipated and education funding for our schools may be negatively impacted once the General Assembly returns to Richmond in January. I will continue to keep you updated on this matter as more details have been developed.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you regarding your thoughts and suggestions.

Scott K. York
Chairman

Public Hearings Set on Remapping and Zoning Ordinance

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Saturday, November 2, and Wednesday, November 6, on the proposed countywide re-mapping and related draft zoning ordinance amendments.

All sessions of the public hearing will be held in the Board Room of the County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E. in Leesburg. The November 2 public hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. while the sessions on November 6 will begin at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to register to speak at the public hearing by calling the

Board of Supervisors Office at 703-777-0204, beginning on Tuesday, October 22. Individuals and groups will have three minutes to make their comments.

The Lovettsville Room will be available during the public hearing for those who wish to tape their comments. People may also submit their comments in writing.

More information about the project is available online at <http://www.loudoun.gov/compplan/remap.htm>.

Questions about the project may be directed to the Zoning Hotline at 703-777-0103 or by e-mail to zoningupdate@loudoun.gov.

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It's No Trick -- Be Safe on Halloween



Ghosts and goblins may rule on October 31st, but make sure your child is safe!

Costume Safety

- No masks or hoods that obscure vision
- No “costume” shoes that make walking difficult
- Make sure costumes do not impede walking (or driving) ability
- Add reflective tape to back, chest, arms and legs

Pedestrian Safety

Parents:

- Accompany your children and supervise trick-or-treat activities
- Review all traffic rules with your children before setting out
- Remind children to “Stop! Look left-right-left” before crossing the street

Trick or Treaters:

- Obey all traffic rules
- Walk - never run - from house to house or across the road
- Whenever possible, cross streets at intersections or in crosswalks
- Walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or walk on the left side of the street facing traffic if no sidewalk is available
- Carry a flashlight

Motorists beware!

- Slow down! Watch for children walking on roads, medians and curbs
- Enter and exit driveways carefully
- Be especially alert for children darting out from between vehicles and from behind bushes and shrubs
- Never drink and drive - tonight or any night. If you are partying, designate a driver

Dedicating Affordable Housing Project



I was pleased to join with residents, Congressman Frank Wolf, State Senator Bill Mims and Governor Mark Warner for the dedication of the Mirror Ridge Housing Project which provides affordable senior citizen rental apartments in Sterling.

Photo Caption: Senator Mims and Governor Warner look on as Chairman York addresses the residents of Mirror Ridge.